

SCAG Technical Working Group

Initial suggestions by SANBAG for six-month look-ahead agendas (assumes monthly meetings)

Notes:

- Looking at the RTP/SCS schedule, it appears that much of the TWG discussion in the last 6 months of 2013 should focus on the methodologies to be employed by SCAG for development of RTP/SCS inputs and subsequent analysis
- These discussions should occur at the TWG in much more depth than is possible or needed at the policy level
- With the many topics to cover, monthly meetings will be needed (there had been prior discussion of bi-monthly meetings). It is especially important to get methodological issues settled early.

June 13, 2013

- TWG Agenda Outlook and Timeline
- Growth Forecast Development Input Requirements
- Scenario Planning Model Development
- MAP-21 Performance Measures
- Comments/Around the Table Discussion

July (Focus on detailed discussion of methodology for development of small-area growth forecasts)

- Detailed discussion of TAZ-level socio-economic data distribution methodology
 - For 2012
 - For 2040
 - For intermediate years
- Inter-relationship between TAZ-level and regional/county/city-level forecasts
- Mechanism and timing for local jurisdiction input at TAZ-level
- TAZ-level adjustment methodology and timing for SCS scenario(s)

August (Focus on detailed review of public participation and local outreach plans)

- Public Participation Plan
 - Mapping of the timing and purpose of each outreach phase/activity
 - Role of SCAG, subregions, CTCs, local jurisdictions, and other stakeholders
- Local Jurisdiction Outreach Plan
 - Mapping of the timing and purpose of each outreach activity
 - Detailed explanation of how SCAG, subregions, and jurisdictions will interact with Scenario Planning Model
- Discussion of subregional SCS delegation

September (Focus on growth forecast review and performance measures)

- Initial regional, county-level, and city-level forecasts (per SCAG schedule)
- Review and suggested modification of 2012-2035 RTP/SCS performance measures and targets for 2016-2040 (based on review of Table 3 in RTP/SCS Performance Measure Appendix)
- Possible approaches to measuring the achievement of performance targets

October (Focus on air quality)

- Overview of the regional air quality attainment strategy

- Methodology for development of GHG targets
- Measuring the achievement of GHG targets
- Discussion of 2012-2035 RTP/SCS zero and near-zero vehicle implementation strategy and issues for 2016-2040 RTP/SCS

November (Focus on finance and modeling methodology)

- Methodology for development of financial forecasts
- Process for further development of innovative financing/revenue mechanisms
- Overview of modeling methodologies (activity-based and conventional models)

December (Focus on status updates)

- Overall RTP/SCS status report and schedule review
- Report on calibration of SCAG technical models
- Report on growth forecast development